### HOME READING.

FOR THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN. THE OLD YEAR.

in the nd of mine ! so gray and old, It trembling hands, fast growing cold, Hare gitts have brought to me. An I though sometimes thy face was wet With tears, yet far more smiles I've met Than sofrowing looks from thee.

A -tranger waits outside the door I take thy place-but now, before We know him, who can tell What he will be? Tried friend! I press Upon thy lips a sad caress -Farewell, old Year-farewell!

Bloomfield's Progress in 1883.

V. B. H.

The past year has been a memorable on the history of Bloomfield in the matter of improvement, both of a public and private nature, and the record of the har cannot be written without giving the arge share of the credit. The Association has not claim the authority to make imd deelt but it does claim to bring the people together, to confer as to the needs of the town, to devise the best means of peromplishing the desired results and of and wishes of their constituents. It has found the Town Committee always ready

resummation of the Improvement Assorson and others, in building and Linden Avenues.

in April of the same year Rev. S. W. imflield reported to the Association that through the influence of Hon. Wm. E. bodge, of the D., L. & W. Railroad, a willness had been expressed to enlarge and improve the Bloomfield depot. A plan was devised to lay a public road nearth of the railroad and parallel with it through the influence of Washington Street has been purchased by Wm. F. Thompson, and will be added by Wm. F. Thompson, and will be added by him in the spring. Mr. A plan was devised to lay a public road nearth of the railroad and parallel with it tremple property on Ridgewood Avenue, and will remove their residence there. Opposite this, on Washington Street, the Heddon palace has been repaired and repaired to the company, and to remove their footballings, to give the land necessary belonging to the company, and to remove their feet for the footballing fifty feet footballing fif belonging to the company, and to remark the depot building fifty feet further and to put a forty foot covered platform at each end if the citizens would some the needed amount of land in the near Rassbach's nursery, James H. Way

of ins property. Would that other property and the Park would be of the same mind! On State Street Mrs. 33, 7.02, 7.55, 8.33, 10.52 a.m. Leave Montelair—3:33, 7.02, 7.55, 8.33, 10.52 a.m. Lave Montelair—3:33, 7.02, 7.55, 8.37, 10.56 at the contract was signed for the same mind! On State Street Mrs. 34, 3.47, 4.50, 6:55, \*10.03 p.m. Lave Bloomfield—5:38, 7.06, 7:59, 8:57, 10.56 at lave Montelair—5:38, 7.06, 7:59, 8:57, 10.56 at lave Montelair—5:38, 7.06, 7:59, 8:57, 10.56 at lave Montelair—5:38, 7:06, 7:59, 8:57, 10.56 at lave Montelair—5:38, 6:50, \*9:58 p.m. Lave Bloomfield—5:38, 7:06, 7:59, 8:57, 10.56 at lave Montelair—5:38, 7:06, 7:59,

and professions. posed of his mill property to the "Com-bination Roll and Rubber Works," and

for the Company.

and express business. for respond when they have been satisfied fine barn and beautiful grounds, was ten feet and Willard Richards has graded finely were carrying out the wishes of the finished early in the year. This has been and improved his property.

proving their property, had quantities | Retracing our steps to the Gallagher Orange the Town Committee have put in supplus dirt to dispose of, and were estate, we find very extensive improve- a covered culvert, one hundred feet in ments. On Ridgewood Avenue, nearly length, that adds to the appearance of the park. As others had exopposite Walsh's, Prof. Packard is erecting a willingness to contribute money ing a commodious two-story and attic dwelling. Snewdon Street has been of water in wet weather. The County permittee, deeming it wise to utilize this opened from Ridgewood to Hillside Avenue, and the Rev. Dr. Cutler is erecting a two-story and attic dwelling. Hillside Avenue has been cut down and stief acronymistic on the same of the surplus of water in wet weather. The County Board of Freeholders have rebuilt the bridge on Washington Street in a substantial and satisfactory manner.

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A. & J. H. TAYLOR, were ready to have their grounds graded from the residence of Mr. Meeker to the railroad, and the two-story residences of themselves or teams, would have cost at least \$5,000, was worked for about \$3,000. Of the day of the town.

Side Avenue has been cut down and graded from the residence of Mr. Meeker to the railroad, and the two-story residences occupied by Mr. Howe and Charles T. Dodd have been erected by the Rev. The beautiful to the railroad, and the two-story residences occupied by Mr. Howe and Charles to the natural order of the dense occupied by Mr. Howe and Charles to the have been an unusual year in the history of Bloomfield. Even when the large number of buildings erected the demands for the coming spring will not the large number of buildings erected the demands for the coming spring will not the large number of buildings erected the demands for the coming spring will not the large number of buildings erected the demands for the coming spring will not the large number of buildings erected the demands for the coming spring will not the large number of buildings erected the demands for the coming spring will not the large number of buildings erected the demands for the coming spring will not the large number of buildings erected the demands for the coming spring will not the large number of buildings erected the demands for the coming spring will not the large number of buildings erected the demands for the coming spring will not the large number of buildings erected the demands for the coming spring will not the large number of buildings erected the demands for the coming spring will not the large number of buildings erected the demands for the coming spring will not the large number of buildings erected the demands for the coming spring will not the large number of buildings erected the demands for the coming spring will not the large number of buildings erected the demands for the coming spring will not the large number of buildings erected the demands for the coming spring will not the large numbe the subscriptions. And now the Park is not only a delight to the eye and an improvement to the town, but also adds to the healthfulness of the people.

tended and graded from Hillside to Bloomfield Avenue, and Mr. Tenney is demands for the coming spring will not be supplied, and inquiries are now being made for spring occupancy that cannot the two-story addition to his house, giving him a commodious and pleasant residence.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

This seemed so desirable an im-house. On Thomas Street Joseph Eve-This seemed so desirable an importance of the purchase of the matter in charge of the money for the purchase of the would have to have been secured to private subscription, they felt that matter in charge of the purchase of the purchase of the private subscription, they felt that matter in charge of the purchase of t ing now occupied by him as a grocery store study in the other subscriptions then being store, with the two upper stories finished in the state of the land which was the limit they dared ask off in comfortable suits of rooms for families; he has also remodeled and improved and the owners of the land which by the company, so far as they will under the circumstances, have carfied out their part of the agreement as approved to Mr. Duffield.

The Association has also caused a good of ground to be drained which by orther carelessness had been allowed to or flow and become moreor less swampy. The April 6th an invitation was received for their pumping works and to expend and the remaining of the East Orange Water Company to the first pumping works and to expend as to the quality and supply of water. The invitation was accepted and down the members of the Executive formulative and citizens visited the works, and the visit proved so satisfactory that. TO NEW YORK.—
portion of it by curbing the walk in front of his property. Would that other property with a committee were authorized at a certy owners around the Park would be Leave Montclair—5:33, 7:02, 7:55, 8:53, 10:52 a.m.

and commodicus Sunday School 100ms at Arrive Montclair—7:02, 9:25 a.m. 12:49, 4:29, and and adjacent grounds, but this satisfied with this have placed a new Arrive Upper Montclair—7:06 9:20 a.m. 12:59 satisfied with this have placed a new Arrive Upper Montclair—7:06, 9:29 a.m. 12:53, organ in the church at an expense of 4:28, 5:33, 6:31, 7:16, 8:50 p.m.

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Also a Saturday train from New York at 12 m., work accomplished by the Associa- concert on October 17th. The chancel of for the accommodation of theatre-goers, arriving Christ P. E. Church has been improved at Montclair at 12:52 s.m. Sunday trains from New York at 8:45 a.m. and by the addition of an eagle lecturn and by the addition of are spoken of as a revedos. The lecturn is spoken of as a revedos. The remodeling of the depot and its covered platform is a with the covered platform is a covered platform in the covered platform is a covered platform in the covered platform is a covered platform. The chance improved in the covered platform is a covered platform in the covered platform in the covered platform is a covered platform in the covered great improvement, and with the proved by several coats of paint and a neat in pletion of the double track is a con- iron fence around the church lot. The For this alone the depot is the had arceted new sheds for the course. The shed arceted new sheds for the course in the shed arceted new sheds for the course. Truck House," where Essex Hook and has had erected new sheds for the comlander No. 1, of the Bloomfield Fire As- fort of the horses that serve to bring men, physicians, lawyers, artists, and all classes

This is another of the vices.

Resuming our walk up Broad Street, we find that Win. Colfax has made improvements of those having the provements in his store. In the Morris neighborhood Mr. J. W. Potter has disneither in charge. The truck is of the provements in his store.

torchlight procession. Besides being they have made large additions to the equipped with the usual appurtenances buildings, and put in large quantites of of such a carriage, it carries four Hollo- machinery, and are proving a valuable way fire extinguishers, a Rumsey ship's acquisition to that part of the town. Mr. pump, 200 feet of 2 inch hose, and 20 feet Costigan has added a story to his house, of suction hose. The money for this en- and otherwise improved it. Joseph Mor terprise has been entirely raised by sub- ris has added a story to his house and en scription, and this fact speaks loudly for larged it. Edward W. Baldwin is erectthe liberality of the citizens. A Hose ing a neat two-story residence on Broad Company has also been organized from Street, near Bay Lane. Henry Lindenmembers of the Fire Association (the meyer has completed his trout pond, and Town Committee having formally ac- made other improvements. Alfred Cockecepted the Association as the Fire De- fair has made a two story addition to his partment of the town), and a two-residence. On our return to Bloomfield wheeled carriage secured for its use until Avenue we called at Oakes & Co.'s Mills. such a one as is needed can be purchased where an addition has been made to the weaving loft, and a new steam engine Next, north of the Truck House, added to the machinery of these exten-Arthur Spragg has erected a two-story sive mills. Continuing our way down on building for a temperance billiard room. the west side of the canal we find that Nearly across the street from this Mr. R. Dr. Davis has removed the Seymonr N. Dodd is constructing an excellent two- house from opposite Monroe Place to the stery and basement building for his livery corner of Spruce and Fremont Streets. and remodeled it, at an expense of about On Bloomfield Avenue we find that \$1,100, for the residence of Mr. Hallock. Harvey Dodd has replaced his shops, On Franklin Street we find Dr. White that were destroyed by the fire of last has erected a new barn, and further east winter, with a substantial brick and on the Davis property is being erected, slate roof building, for his blacksmith two-story and attic dwelling for C. Village Improvement Association a very and wood working shops. Nearly across Tallman, of New York, and is to be ocfrom him Richard Cadmus has opened a cupied by him in the spring. On the grocery store in the old stand of Cyrus corner of Franklin Street and Newark provements, assess moneys nor levy taxes Pierson. Continuing our walk up the Avenue Will Matthews has erected a two Ayenue, we find George Cadmus has story dwelling. The Fairbanks homeadded another story; and otherwise im- stead on the corner of Orange Street has proved his residence. At the head of been remodeled and improved. On New. FURNACE SIZE, - 5.75
Park Street, on the old Wilde property, ark Avenue J. F. Maxfield has erected a initying the sentiment of the people the better to enable the Town Committee to from which a fine quality of building sheltering of his valuable herd of Jersey get a correct understanding of the needs stone is being secured. Passing up Ridge- cattle, to which he has made extensive wood Avenue we come to the splended additions the past season. At Franklin residence of A. G. Darwin, that, with its Hill, Franklin Street has been widened

really the finest private improvement of At Watsessing we also find the spirit of The Association commenced the year the year. The house is large and com- improvement has prevailed. There the with the Park improvement in an un- modious, is built (as is also the barn) of D., L. & W. Railroad Company have also finished condition. Although the land blue stone, the interior is finished in enlarged and improved the depot. The hal been set apart for park purposes for natural colors of the wood, the grounds M. E. Church have erected a comparty a century, yet nothing had been are large and beautifully laid out; as a modious parsonage on Lawrence Street, denote toward improving it except the setwhole this is one of the most desirable homes of the town. North of this J. L.

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In a century, yet nothing had been are large and beautifully laid out; as a modious parsonage on Lawrence Street, adjoining the church. On the adjoining lot Mrs. Andrew Ellor has erected a twolot Mrs. Andre Walsh and D. C. Beam have been imstory dwelling-house. James Davis has proving the approaches to their residences also erected a dwelling-house on Lawby grading, curbing, paving and a gen-position of the Improvement Asso-by grading, curbing, paving and a gen-position of the Committee on Public Grounds by grading, curbing, paving and a gen-position of the Improvement Asso-by grading, curbing, paving and a gen-eral improvement of the grounds. Fur-same street, has added another story to the extension of his house, and made other pointed chairman) were authorized to Mr. Breedan is erecting a very neat resi- improvements to his residence. Mr. dence for Puffer, to be ready for oc-cupancy in the spring. On the corner of Myrtle Street. Francis Law has also filling, grading and improving to Ridgewood Avenue and Washington erected a dwelling on the same street. great to the Town Committee. This Street, Henry Beach has purchased the James Ellor has erected a dwelling on Ballantine did without expense to prenises formerly owned by Reuben Ellor Street, and F. Holland a dwelling town or Association, although he se- Dodd, and has graded and improved it on Arlington Avenue. Michael Noll has red the opinion of F. Law Olmstead, preparatory to building. Mrs. Geo. W. enlarged and added another story to his eclebrated landscape gardener, in the Smith has remodeled and improved her house. Julius Molter has enlarged and Her. In November, 1882, Mr. Cyrus residence on the corner of Ridgewood and improved his barns. Returning to Bloomfield Avenue, at the corner of

The regular quarterly meeting of the Association will be held in the meeting room of the Truck House on Monday, Dec. 31, 1883, at 8 P. M. FRANK G. TOWER, Sec.

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